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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of** : Mark Gibson  
**Serial No.** : 10/032,411  
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**For** : Routing Traffic in a Communications Network  
**Examiner** : Neeraj Bhatia  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 9, 2005**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir :

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, the following remarks are made and the drawings and claims amended as follows: